

Hood, Jennings

1915-1930

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I NOMINATE

Mrs Jennings Hood

% The Bailey Banks & Biddle Co

Philadelphia, Pa.  
an associate

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

William H. Butler

December 30 1914

INITIALS

ANNUAL DUES, \$5.00.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$500.00.

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THE BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO.  
PHILADELPHIA

Department of Insignia

January 13th, 1915.

Mr. Balman L. Belden,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, at 156th Street, N. Y. C.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 12th instant,  
advising that I am elected as an Associate Member of the American  
Numismatic Society, and beg to advise that I am pleased to be affiliated  
with your Society.

Please find enclosed check for \$5.00 in payment of  
Annual dues for the year of 1915.

Thanking you to forward any mail to me at this address,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Samuel Hood*  
mgr

cm/jh

September 20th, 1915.

Mr. Jennings Hood,

c/o The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

Unless something should happen to change my plans, I will be in Philadelphia on Thursday next (September 23rd), and will drop in and see you in the course of the day.

Will you kindly drop me a line on receipt of this, and let me know if you will be on hand on that day? If you expect to be away, I will put off my visit until Friday, or some day next week.

With kindest regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

September 27th, 1915.

Mr. Jennings Hood,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

I am returning herewith the four Circulars and General Orders that you so kindly loaned me last Thursday. As I like to get rid of borrowed things as soon as possible, I gave these Orders to my stenographer to copy, which she has done, so I now have copies to use when I get ready. She would have been through with them sooner had it not been that I did not come to the city on Friday.

I have to thank you again for the very pleasant time spent with you on Thursday as well as the exceedingly good dinner, to say nothing of the valuable information that I obtained.

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# REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

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The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
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Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

April 26th, 1916.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

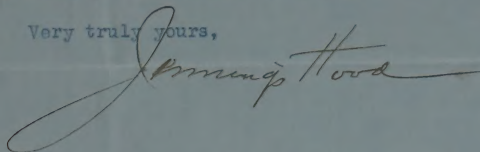
I am enclosing herewith check for \$5.00 in payment of the Bronze Lincoln Medal which you recently forwarded on approval. The two other Medals were returned by express yesterday.

The Medals of the " Nations at War "are being exhibited in connection with the Military Preparedness Campaign now being conducted in our City and will be returned to you at an early date.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I remain

Very truly yours,

(L.C./J.H.)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James H. Hood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

May 1st, 1916.

Mr. Jennings Hood,

c/o The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

I have your cheque for five dollars to pay for the Lincoln medal which you kept, and for which please accept thanks. The two medals, that you returned, were received in good shape.

Very sincerely yours,

July 26, 1936

Jeanine Hood, Esq.  
c/o Bailey, Banks & Biddle  
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

I am enclosing 15 invitations for the opening of the Design Exhibition next Thursday evening. I hope that it will be possible for you to be present, and we shall greatly appreciate it if you can give some of these invitations to others who may be interested. A telephone call or a friendly letter, our personal word of cheer a day or so ago and that moment when you will again will have a prominent place. Our warmest expression of our appreciation of your cooperation.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

August 27th, 1918.

Mr. Jefferson Hood,  
The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:-

I have noticed the past few days on the street some of our soldiers returning from France wearing a ribbon bar with a ribbon, as near as I can remember, narrow green, blue and white stripes with a broad light green center. In fact the ribbon looks pretty nearly all green. I have understood that these ribbon bars have been given out only in France and are for those men who were sent to the border but did not go into Mexico. Can you confirm this and have you got one of these ribbon bars that we can show? Also I have seen men wearing a red, white and blue ribbon bar composed of just three stripes. I should judge this was not official because some men say it is for foreign service and others say it is for wounds. Do you know anything about this?

I see many men here wearing on their overseas caps either bronze or enamel chevrons. Do you know if these are official in any way.

Very truly,

Curator..

The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

MILITARY & NAVAL DECORATIONS  
CLASS RINGS & COLLAR ORNAMENTS  
INSIGNIA OF RANK  
REGIMENTAL COATS OF ARMS  
ARMY AND NAVY REPRESENTATIVES  
JENNINGS HOOD  
GEORGE A. MEELL

Department of Insignia

September  
third  
1918

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Your esteemed favor of the 25th awaited me on my return from an absence from the city and I take pleasure in sending you with compliments a copy of "American Orders, Societies and their Decorations."

Names of officers of the Societies which you listed are as follows:-

✓ National Society of Colonial Dames -

Mrs. F. B. Dexter,  
178 Prospect Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

✓ { National Society of the Children of the American Revolution -

Mrs. V. B. Janin,  
12 Lafayette Square,  
Washington, D.C.

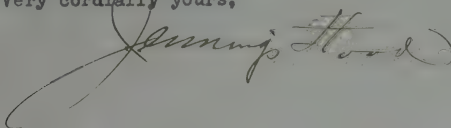
✓ The Order of the White Crane -

Dr. J. G. B. Bullock,  
"The Octavia" 1668 Columbia Rd., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

We regret to advise that we do not have the names of the officers of the other societies listed.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,



JH/ECH.



The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

MILITARY & NAVAL DECORATIONS  
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Department of Insignia

September  
fifth  
1918

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
847 Jersey Avenue,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Since writing you on the 3rd I have been making further researches for addresses of the officers of the Societies you requested and are able to furnish the following:

✓ National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century - Miss  
Mary Florence Teney, Covington, Kentucky.

✓ Swedish Colonial Society - Address Secretary Historical  
Society, Philadelphia, Penna.

✓ Union Military Order of America - Mr. Walter R. Jones,  
45 Pin Street, New York City.

✓ The Order of the Golden Horseshoe of Tramontane -  
Viscount de Frónsac, College of Arms,  
Dept. of Public Archives, Ottawa, Canada.

✓ The Society for the Restoration of Ducal Province  
of Normandy - Viscount de Frónsac

Trusting the above information will be of service  
to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

JH/ECH.

*James*

November 7th, 1918.

Mr. Jennings Hood,  
c/o Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hood:-

As the war is showing a tendency to be about over, it seems possible that the acute usefulness of our exhibition might be over with before we first thought it would. I am consequently wondering whether you would want to hold this exhibition the beginning of next year as you first spoke of. On account of the many things that came before the Council at their meeting the other day, they did not get around to taking up the loan of this exhibition to you in January, but this will come up at the December meeting. I am acquainting you with these facts because in case we should discontinue the exhibition before the end of the year, and you did not want it later, I would begin to return the various borrowed items. If you still want the exhibition I would put it away intact.

I received the other day the Haytian Campaign badge, and beg to thank you very much for this. In your letter you stated that the Motor Transport device was sent also. This was not in the package with the medal not have we received it separately. However, do not bother to send a second copy because we had one sent to us from one of our members.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

November 18th, 1918.

Mrs. F. E. Dexter,  
178 Prospect Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Madam:-

This Society is most anxious to place in its collection of American Insignia the insignia of the National Society of Colonial Dames, and I have been informed that permission to purchase this insignia should be obtained from you.

The Society has on view specimens of the insignia of nearly all of the important military and hereditary societies, the majority of which were received direct from the respective societies, either as gifts or by purchase. We are desirous of making this collection as nearly complete as possible, as its value from an historical point of view is very great.

This collection is kept constantly on exhibition, in the Society's building, which is open to the public, without charge, every day, and as the Society is an incorporated body, whose collections are permanent, it is in a position to guarantee that any insignia placed in its collection will remain there permanently and will not at any time get into the hands of private parties, who might make improper use of it. It is also, as far as I know, the only Museum which contains a collection of this character.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a Historical Sketch of the Society, which will give you a little clearer idea of what it stands for.

Trusting that you will give this matter your favorable consideration, and hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience, I am, believe me,

Very respectfully,

for Committee on Decorations, Insignia & War Medals.

November 18th, 1918.

Mrs. V. B. Janin,  
12 Lafayette Square,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:-

This Society is most anxious to place in its collection of American Insignia the insignia of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and I have been informed that permission to purchase this insignia should be obtained from you.

The Society has on view specimens of the insignia of nearly all of the important military and hereditary societies, the majority of which were received direct from the respective societies, either as gifts or by purchase. We are desirous of making this collection as nearly complete as possible, as its value from an historical point of view is very great.

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Dr. J. G. B. Bullock,  
"The Octavia", 1868 Columbia Road, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Mary Florence Tenney,  
Covington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

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November 23rd, 1918.

Secretary,  
Historical Society,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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For Committee on Decorations, Insignia  
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*to be sent*  
*Nov 22, 1918*

November 24th, 1918.

Mr. Walter R. Jones,  
45 Pine Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is most anxious to place in its collection of American insignia the insignia of the Union Military Order of America, and I have been informed that permission to purchase this insignia should be obtained from you.

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*at Montreal*  
*22.1918*

November 24th, 1918.

Vicomte de Tremont.

College of Arms, Dept. of Public Archives,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

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Viscount de Fronsac,  
College of Arms,  
Department of Public Archives,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

This Society is most anxious to place in its collection of American insignia the insignia of The Society for the Restoration of Ducal Provinces of Normandy, and I have been informed that permission to purchase this insignia should be obtained from you.

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Very respectfully,

For Committee on Decorations, Insignia  
and War Medals.

May 10, 1919.

James M. Hall, Jr.,  
Editor, The Mobile Co.,  
Mobile, Ala., Pa.

Dear Mr. Hall:-

I received New York last night, and found your proposition available this morning. I enclose a copy of the contract which we are going to send to our partners. I think I think will give you the information you desire. I am a little worried about the cost. It is not feasible to have it as a whole as a business man, but a representative of your law is now being from here before the justice work? We think it is that you could have made the whole. You of course in business it is a lot of money on a week to have another sale. If the proposition were with your approval, I will gladly accept for delivery as you may direct.

You will be interested to know that the Lenny and  
Harris Company are going to Mobile for sale in the future.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.



The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

August  
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1919.

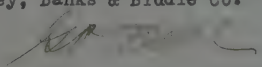
Mr. Sidney P. Noe,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of recent date has been received during Mr. Hood's absence from town and we are taking the liberty of forwarding five medals to the name and address given in your letter, and will refer your letter to Mr. Hood upon his return.

Very truly yours,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.



GAM/AMM.



The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

December  
thirteenth  
1919.

Mr. J. Howland Wood,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
156th St. & Broadway, N.Y..

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your esteemed favor of the 10th instant is received,  
and enclose herewith piece of ribbon for the Distinguished Service medal,  
also bar pin.

We hope next month to be in a position to supply the Distinguished  
Service Cross.

Very truly yours,

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co

JH. AMM.

December 17, 1919

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
The Bailey Mantis & Middle Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Referring to your letter of the 13th, Mr. Wood has asked me to tell you that although your letter mentions the enclosure of a piece of ribbon for the Distinguished Service Medal, as well as a hat pin, these items are not enclosed. Will you look the matter up please?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 2nd, 1920.

Mr. Jennings Hood,  
c/o Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hood:-

As Mr. Wood has sailed to the other side, your letter of the 30th comes to me.

Mr. Wood informs me that the subscriptions for the three medals you desire are closed, and we no longer have any of them available. I am therefore returning your cheque. It occurs to me however, that your request for these may have been the result of some special arrangement you had made with Mr. Wood about which he has not informed me. If this is the case would you kindly let me know.

I have noted that you also include a circular calling attention to the exhibit of General Pershing's decorations. Perhaps you know that we made an effort to have General Pershing's decorations exhibited here, and when apparently everything had been arranged, for some reason General Pershing changed his mind and withdrew his permission. As he has now apparently again changed his mind and allowed the pieces to be placed on exhibition, do you suppose it would be possible for us to secure them after you are through, and if so how would we best go about it?

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

July

Twenty-eighth

1892

The American Numismatic Society,  
155th St. & Broadway,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sanford I. Munn, of Troy, New York, has been a collector of medals for several years, I am pleased that he became associated with the American Numismatic Society, and expressed an interest that you submit to him any literature that you may have pertaining to your Society.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Hord

JH/HH

July 29th, 1920

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
C/o Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Thank you for your letter of July 28th telling us of Mr. Cluett of Troy and the possibility of his becoming an Associate member. I am today sending him an invitation to do so, together with some literature on our Society. I appreciate very warmly your effort in our behalf.

Trusting that you are going to have a good vacation if you have not already done so, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPW/E

The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

July  
Thirtieth  
1920

Mr. Sidney Hoe,  
American Numismatic Society,  
125 W. 4th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hoe:

I am in receipt of the enclosed communication from Mr. Elliott, and will appreciate if you will forward to Mr. Sanford Elliott an explanation of the same for appropriate acknowledgment. Please let us know if I am permitted to express thanks, and if so will be very glad to sign the explanation of Mr. Elliott.

Very truly yours,

*Jennings Hoag*

JH/HR

July 31st., 1920

Jennings Wood, Esq.  
The Bailey Banks & Biddle Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of July 30th is at hand, and in this morning's mail Mr. Cluett has returned the application card signed.

With regard to proposing members - our Bylaws provide that they must be seconded by Fellows. As you know, you are listed as an Associate. I shall be very glad to present Mr. Cluett's application, but if I understand your enquiry to mean that you might consider becoming a Fellow when a vacancy occurs, kindly let me have a word to that effect. Such as I should like to have you enrolled among our Fellows, I can see no other advantage than the one you have brought into question. Our Fellows are limited to 150 in number and pay Fifteen Dollars annually; vacancies occur only by resignation or death.

Appreciating your enquiry and assuring you that I should be very glad to propose any others who may be willing to consider becoming members of our Society, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

WJW  
SMB/s



The  
Bailey Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

Department of Insignia

August  
fifth  
1920

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

The American Numismatic Association,  
155th & Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Your communication has been received  
and I am pleased to learn that you seconded Mr Cluett's  
application.

*After*  
I thank you for your kind expression  
to propose for members the names of any desirable parties  
I may suggest. In view of this, as you say, there is no  
object in changing my form of membership which I now hold.

Thanking you for the favor, we remain,  
Very truly yours,

*Samuel Wood*

JH/ACS

The  
Bailey, Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia

January  
fifteenth  
1921

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,  
American Numismatic Society,  
156th & Broadway, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I showed to Mr. Gillingham,  
the brochure which we distributed among the  
common-wealth and municipalities, of the  
country, on the subject of Commemorative medals.

He approved of my forwarding some  
of them to you, for distribution to our parties,  
including of your society, where medals would be  
procured.

I received your booklet, on Coin  
ages, and appreciate your own contributions  
in giving me such an interesting publication.

I shall read it with interest.

Very sincerely,



JH/MMR

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**The  
Bailey, Banks & Biddle  
Company  
Philadelphia**

March  
fourteenth  
1921

American Numismatic Society,  
Attention Mr. Noe,  
155th & Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find money order  
for \$5.00, in payment for one of the bronze American  
Red Cross Medals.

If it would be agreeable to permit  
the receipt of these medals, similar to arrangements  
made for the sale of the Bronze Medals, will thank you  
to enter order for one dozen.

Very faithfully,

*James H. Ford*

JH/LMR

March 17th, 1921

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

I have your letter of March 14th, and thank you for your order for an additional Red Cross medal.

I also appreciate your suggestion regarding reselling these medals in the manner you sold the Peace medals. There is this condition, however, which prevents - the Peace medal was the American Lutheraic Society medal but the Red Cross medal is not. And inasmuch as we have already stated in our circular that our subscriptions closed on March 15th, I think that we should lay ourselves open to criticism if we extended that date. In consequence, I am obliged to decline your suggestion, although I hope that you will feel that I am sensible of the desire to co-operate which brought forth its expression.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SM/E

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Joseph H. Hood, Esq.,  
No. 1111, Market St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hood:

Can you tell me the date when the badge  
that you make of the Order of the Cincinnati  
was authorized? And, also, what States use  
it?

Very truly yours,

W. H. D.

Name *Jennings Hood* .....

Address *The Bailey Banks & Biddle Co.* .....

*1218 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.*

The American Numismatic Society

156th Street and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Enclosed find cheque to your order for \$.. *10.00* .....

in payment for *2* ~~Silver~~ Foch Medals.

Bronze



February 14th, 1912

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
Bailey, Bank & Biddle Co.  
1116 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am sorry that it is necessary for me to return your cheque for Ten Dollars which you forwarded with your order for two bronze copies of the Pooh Pooh. The subscription for this year closed on December 15th and we are therefore unable to fill any further orders.

Regretting that I cannot comply with your request, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

J.P.H.  
Sec.

The  
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Mr. H. Wood,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, between 155th & 156th St.,  
N. Y. City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Received your valued letter of January 30th and would inform you that we are the official jewelers for the New York Society Military and Naval Officers of the World War. We are applying to the Treasurer for authority to make delivery of one of these insignia for your exhibition.

Mrs. Wendell Reber has displayed considerable interest as a collector of medals and we have recommended her to apply for membership in your Society. We would suggest that you send application blanks and any literature you might have which will be of interest to her.

A letter was received from Mr. Newell with reference to subscription for a new display cabinet for your Insignia; this was referred to our Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

JH/BMW

P. S.

Mrs. Reber's address is 435 West School Lane, Germantown, Phila.

February 9th, 1923.

Mr. Jennings Hood,  
The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Thank you very much for your letter of February eighth. It is very good of you to have written to the Treasurer of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers. I hope that you will secure the desired permission, and that before very long we may see a specimen of their insignia in our exhibit.

I have written to Mrs. Wendell Reber as you suggested. Thank you for recommending her to apply for membership in this Society.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator.

June 5th, 1924

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Your letter of May 28th addressed to Mr. Wood has been referred to me for reply, and under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our pamphlet "Art of the Medal". Please accept our thanks for your brochure on "Coat Armour".

Both Mr. Wood and I are at a loss as to any medal which would offer suggestions for a Centennial Anniversary medal of the Historical Society. Are there any portraits available of one or two of the men who were prominent in the first establishment of the Society? When it comes to making a design of an abstract nature for such a purpose, the minds of most artists run immediately to the Eternal Feminine which has to pose for every type and condition of human activity from commerce to numismatics. Some of the Colleges which have issued centennial medals, have used the facades of early buildings, but, as I recall it, the Historical Society has nothing very distinctive of this nature that would serve. Does it own some very valuable possession which could be featured on the medal? As an example, I would cite the Treaty of Greenville Indian Medal which I know it owns, and which in a reduced size and with a suitable inscription, might serve, although the practice of so reproducing medals is one which we have consistently opposed. I am merely using this, therefore, as an illustration and not as a suggestion.

I am sorry that I cannot aid you to better advantage, but if you care to have your designer come to our library, I shall be glad to place at his disposal such books as we have that bear on the subject; and, of course, he could go over our medals at the same time.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary



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*Insignia - College Fraternity Emblems*

SOUTHEAST CORNER 13th AND CHESTNUT STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA

May 8th, 1925.

The American Numismatic Society,  
Mr. Sydney Moe, Secretary,  
Broadway, Between 155th & 158th Streets,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moe:

I have a name to propose for membership in your Society. It is FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS, Packard Building, 15th & Chestnut Streets, this city.

This gentleman is a State Senator of Pennsylvania and a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar. He has collected a number of French medals.

I noticed the Paul Revere medal being displayed in the window of a Fifth Avenue shop. Are these available to other than members; if so, would be glad to have sample, with information as to terms, as I believe I can find some purchasers for them?

Cordially yours

Dic. JH/HLP

May 14th, 1925

Jennings Hood, Esq.  
13th and Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 8th. I will very gladly propose the case of Mr. Frank-  
lin Spencer Edwards. The next meeting of the  
Council will take place early in June, and it is  
unquestionably favorable action will be communi-  
cated to Mr. Edwards at that time.

The Paul Revere medal has been placed on  
sale by a number of the Fifth Avenue Jewellers,  
who are contributing their commission toward mak-  
ing the sale of the medal a success. If you know  
of any who might consider purchasing specimens, I  
can have circulars mailed to them. In the meantime,  
I am sending you a half-dozen which we should be  
very glad to have you use if you can.

Very cordially yours,

Encs.

Secretary



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PHILADELPHIA

July 2, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Moe,  
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets,  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moe:

Please send me a copy of the Paul Revere  
medal, in bronze, for which my personal check of five  
dollars (\$5.00) is enclosed.

Cordially yours,

1 encl.

JH/HLP

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Dear Mr. Nor.

The Massellie Art Company  
have asked me to represent them in  
Philadelphia, which I am now doing.

Am working with redoubled  
effort to get our folks to procure  
medals executed by Sculptors.

Good - I have several  
copies of your booklet The Art of the  
Medal, want to place in art museum  
parties who require education.

Mr. Frank will be Director  
of Art Exhibits. He told me Massellie art  
would be given space at the League International  
Exhibit. Am planning to see him very soon. Have you  
any recommendations to offer. I have asked Mr. Mills  
to give consideration to the subject. Cordially yours  
Jennings Hood

January 26th, 1926

Jennings Hood, Esq.

S.E. corner Chestnut & 12th Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Your letter of the 25th is full of interest  
and I am very glad to aid you.

Under separate cover, three copies of our  
booklet are being sent you. We have only a few copies  
left, or I should send more!

I am glad that Mr. Trask is going to be Direc-  
tor of Art Exhibits, and I shall talk with Mr. Trees  
of the Medallion Art Company with regard to the Exhibit  
at the first opportunity.

Very truly yours,

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June 26, 1926.

Mr. Sydney P Noe,  
American Numismatic Society,  
155 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your suggestions for with reference to the Delaware River Bridge Plaque.

You were good enough to offer to have the medal written up and illustrated in the Numismatic and an electrotype is being sent to you. The text for the letter will follow something along the lines of the enclosed. Will be glad to have you comment as to whether it "fills the bill" and suggest any changes that would improve it.

Very truly yours,

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June 30th, 1926

Mr. Jennings Hood  
S. E. corner Chestnut & 13th Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Your letter and the electrotype of the Delaware River bridge plaque have both been received.

I am sorry that I cannot say anything very complimentary about the plaque, but that will not necessarily interfere with the sale of it, because, in this case, it was made clear when you were here, the interest is dependent upon the historical rather than upon its artistic merit.

I shall write to Mr. Duffield with regard to reproducing it in The Numismatist. It is too late for the July issue, of course, but that for August will, if anything, be a little better.

Will you kindly return the letter, or a similar version of it so that I can send it to Mr. Duffield along with the cut.

With regard to the letter - and especially if it is sent out on a letter-head, I would suggest lessening the number of paragraphs, as indicated. It would possibly also gain if the lines could be made shorter, thereby giving a feeling of greater compactness to the letter.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Secretary

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April 4, 1928.

Mr. S. P. Noe,  
American Numismatic Society  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclosed please find check for \$8.00, two of which is  
to pay for the catalogue which you mailed me and  
would like two more of your Exhibition of American  
Sculptors, published by your society in 1923.

Very respectfully,

*Jennings Hood*

JH:HM

*Check  
not sent. 4/5*

April 9, 1928

Mr. Jennings Hood,  
S.E. Corner Chestnut & 13 Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Under seperate cover I am sending you copies of the catalogue you requested in your letter of April 4th. The check for \$ 6.00 you wrote you were enclosing in that letter, did not reach me with it, and I am wondering if it failed to get enclosed in your office.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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April 12, 1928.

Mr. S. P. Noe,  
Broadway, between 155th & 156,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Enclose please find check for \$6.00 which was inadvertently omitted from our letter of April 4th. Doctor McKenzie came to my rescue and gave a very interesting talk to the Poor Richard Club a week ago. I am still hoping that at some convenient season you may make us a visit.

Very respectfully,

JH:HM

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PHILADELPHIA

October 23, 1928.

American Numismatic Society  
155 W. Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

It is planned to present to our Historical Society in Philadelphia, two medals by Devrese, one of Herbert Hoover and the other of Bryant Whitlock.

Could you tell me something of Devrese? Did he not receive the first prize for international competition in New York? What was the date and the amount of the prize?

Very truly yours,

JH:HM

24th October, 1928

Jennings Hood, Esq.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Responding to yours of the 23d, M. Devrese did receive a prize at our International Exhibition. My recollection is that this prize consisted of a commission to make a medal, and this medal was made by him and later used by the Society for several personal awards - one to Mr. Saltus and another to a member of the Council.

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a publication having to do with M. Devrese, which will give you some idea of his work.

I hope this will give you the aid for which you ask.

very truly yours,

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November 30, 1928.

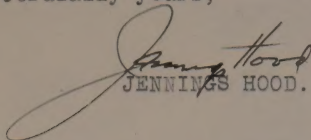
American Numismatic Society,  
155th & Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please let me know if a copy of  
the Paul Revere Sesqui-Centennial Medal is obtain-  
able, and the price of it in bronze?

Cordially yours,

JH/HLP

  
JENNINGS HOOD.

3d December, 1928

Jennings Hood, Esq.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hood:

Responding to your letter of the 30th,  
we can supply the Paul Revere medal in bronze for  
\$5.00, and shall be very glad to have your order. If  
you care to have a specimen on approval, we can con-  
veniently send it.

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August 19, 1930.

American Numismatic Society,  
155th And Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

When in conference last Monday with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, I met Miss Frances Dorrance of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania a member of the commission.

She expressed a genuine interest in Med-allic Sculpture and asked for any literature I could obtain for her on the subject, as she is planning to have a paper read on this sub-ject at an early date before one of the organ-izations with which she is identified. She is very active in the Wyoming Historical Soci-ety at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Would you be good enough to send her a copy of your brochure on the Art of the Medal direct to her at Wilkes-Barre?

Very truly yours,

JH:GEF